

DATA HIDINGAbstract of the Disclosure

- 5 A method of data hiding includes providing a message (68), providing an
encrypting sequence (86), and generating an encrypted message (72) based on the
message and the encrypting sequence. A carrier signal (66) that conveys information
unrelated to the encrypted message is provided, and the encrypted message is embedded
(78) into the carrier signal by performing an exclusive-OR of the encrypted message with
10 a first portion of the carrier signal.

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